SUBJECT No. 11.

Mohatarfa Regulation.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Mohatarfa Regulation may be passed early. The present taxation is very unequal. Its incidence should be made more uniform.

Reply of Government.—If the members will consider the proposal to introduce an income or license tax in lieu of the Mohatarfa and give their opinion, Government will further consider the matter.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Regulation for preventing adulteration of food stuffs.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Regulation for preventing the adulteration of food stuffs is very necessary.

Reply of Government.—The Sanitary Department is taking action in Bangalore and a general Regulation is also under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 13.

An Act for regulating the speed of motor cars.

Messrs. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk, and B. Narasinga Rao, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—An Act for regulating the speed of motor cars in towns may be passed for the prevention of accidents.

Reply of Government.—This is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 14.

(1) Legislation for the efficient management of minors' estates.

(2) The Guardian and Wards Regulation.

Messrs. K. Shankaranarayan Rao, Nagar Sabha and C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) For the effecient management of the estates of minors and to protect such estates from being sold for arrears of revenue, a Regulation on the lines of the Madras Court of Wards Act, I of 1902 and Regulation, X of 1831, as amended by Acts of 1876 and VIII of 1890, may be introduced.

The Minors' Rules in force at present do not meet all the cases dealt with by the above Acts. In the absence of any such legislation the interests of the minors are not properly safe-guarded.

(2) The Guardian and Wards Regulation may be introduced into the State.

Reply of Government.—(1) Will be considered.

(2) This is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Amendment of the Land Revenue Code.

Messrs. H. P. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Chikmagalur Municipality, B. Subbanna, Law Association, Bangalore, and S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue Code may be amended so as to allow of sales for revenue arrears being cancelled when the land-holders pay the arrears of kandayam within a month or any reasonable time after the sale, reasonable interest or damages being paid to the auction-purchaser as is done by Civil Courts in similar cases under Section 310 A, Civil Procedure Code.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 16.

(*a*) Regulation to prevent misappropriation of lands endowed for charitable purposes.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

(*b*) The introduction of the Religious and Charitable Endowments Act.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnayya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Government may be pleased to frame a Regulation to prevent the alienation of lands endowed to temples and chattrams by His Highness the late Sri Krishnaraj Wodeyar Bahadur III and private donors and to resume such lands to Government in the cases where the endowments are diverted from their legitimate purposes, so that the intention of the donors may be fulfilled.

(*b*) The Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill now before the Government of India may be introduced into Mysore also.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) As regards endowments by the State the existing rules are quite sufficient. As regards other endowments, the suggestion will be considered.

(*b*) Will be considered after the Act is passed in British India.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Amendment of Rule No. 122 of the Civil Rules of Practice.

Messrs. Veerabhadra Chetty and B. Gangiah, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Civil Rule of Practice No. 122 may be modified so that the depositions taken in the vernaculars and the documents produced by parties may be preserved.

Reply of Government.—The representation is a reasonable one, and will be referred to the Chief Court for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Civil Procedure Code.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality, and B. Subbanna, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The new British Indian Code of Civil Procedure, V of 1908, may be adopted in Mysore early.

Reply of Government.—This will be done.

SUBJECT No. 19.

Introduction of the Hindu Wills Act, Probate and Administration Acts.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of these Acts is necessary. The taking of probate should however be made optional.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 20.

Definition of the word 'signature' in the Registration Regulation.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent forgery of documents, 'signature' may be defined to mean a thumb mark in the case of illiterate persons and persons who know only to sign their names.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Chief Court and considered.

SUBJECT No. 21.

Exemption of agricultural leases from the operation of the Mysore Registration Regulation.

Mr. Bheemasena Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural leases for any term not exceeding five years, where the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100, may be exempted from the operation of Section 17 of the Mysore Registration Regulation. There is great hardship in requiring such leases to be registered.

Reply of Government.—The rule recently issued exempting leases reserving rent less than Rs. 50 is sufficient.

SUBJECT No. 22.

Reduction and revision of the scale of court fees levied on copies of decrees or orders made by the Chief Court.

Mr Lakshminaranappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Instead of the court fee of Rs. 4 levied on decrees or orders passed by the Chief Court, the following fees may be levied:—

(*a*) If the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made is Rs. 100 or less—One rupee.

(*b*) If such amount or value exceeds Rs. 100—Two rupees.

Reply of Government.—No change is necessary.